# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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PROVISION OF BPO FACILITY
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal to the Union Government regarding provision of Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) facility for domestic women in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has sanctioned the project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala has submitted a project proposal called "Kudumbini", a novel pilot BPO facility for women confined within their homes, which is proposed to be set up in Kozhikode district of Kerala at an estimated cost of Rs. 575 lakhs.

(c), (d) and (e): The proposal was examined in the Department of Information Technology(DIT), Government of India. However, the Department has decided not to provide financial support for the project as it did not fall under any specific approved scheme of the Department of Information Technology.